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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Yanxiang Cao et al.	)	Examiner: Young J. Kim
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Serial No.: 09/634,352	)	Art Unit: 1637
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Filed: August 9, 2000	)	
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Title: METHODS OF GENE EXPRESSION	)	
MONITORING	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 10, 2005. Kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows.

**Amendments** to the claims are reflected in the claim listing, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.